

2004 Hispanic Heritage Month Statewide Schedule of Events

Date	City	Location	Event	Time	Sponsor
August 22 – October 2	Adrian	Adrian Mall	Voter Registration Project	TBA	Contact: Rose & Rafael Gonzales, Sr. at (517) 423-4597
September 9	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Puerto Rico Jazzfest	10:00 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686-9125
September 10-12	Grand Rapids	Calder Plaza, downtown	26th Annual Hispanic Festival 9/10-Featuring the sounds of Cuba along with a FREE MexTex dance from 8:00 p.m.-11:30pm. 9/11-Starting at 12:00 noon, the festival will start with a flag ceremony/memorial service for those lost on Sept. 11 th . 9/12 Starting at 12:00 p.m., festivities continue and end at 5:00 p.m. Include: ethnic food, dance, a Mercado, children activities, and live entertainment.	varies	Hispanic Center of Western Michigan Contact: Gloria Vega (616) 560-3567, Wanda Toohey (616) 516-6450 or Gil Rodriquez (616) 291-1611. www.hispanic-center.org
September 11	Adrian	Siena Heights University – Siena Height’s Chapel	Day of Prayer for Peace Services in most churches of Lenawee County Siena Heights University & Adrian College at Siena Heights Chapel at 4:30 p.m. –6:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Contact: Maya Mirelez (517) 263-0906
September 11	Riga	Riga Fire Hall	Honketown Reunion Dinner, music and dance.	5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Contact: Maya Mirelez (517) 263-0906
September 11	Kalamazoo	Arcadia Creek Festival Place	Hispanic Heritage Festival Opening parade, arts, crafts, ethnic food, music and live entertainment	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Hispanic American Council Contact: (269) 385-6279 Hispanic_council@hotmail.com

September 11 & 12	Detroit	Clark Park in southwest Detroit	Unity in the Community Festival Local and national Latino musical, dance, and children's performers. Food, arts, crafts, and children's activities	<u>September 11:</u> 2:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. <u>September 12:</u> 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Casa de Unidad, a Cultural arts center Contact: Marta Lagos (313) 843-9598
September 13	Adrian	Adrian College – Ritchie Dining Hall	Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Luncheon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Contact: Emily Martinez (517) 265-1618 or Camilyah Johnson (517) 264-3278
September 14	Saginaw	Delta College E-Wing	Multicultural Services Open House with cartoonist Bill Gonzales	11:00a.m. – 1:30 pm	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686-9125
September 14	Saginaw	Delta College N-7	Multicultural Alumni Banquet	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	
September 15	Saginaw	Delta College E-Wing	Multicultural Services Open House with cartoonist Bill Gonzales	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 pm	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686-9125
September 15	Detroit	Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce One Woodward Ave. 19 th Floor	Fiestas Patrias en Michigan El Grito reception	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Contact: (313) 964-4532, Ext. 13 or Ext. 30 counsulmexmichoh@sre.gob.mx
September 15	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Somos Hispanos	8:00 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686-9125
September 15	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Latino Art & Culture	8:30 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686-9125

September 15	Lansing	State Capitol grounds & Holiday Inn South	<p>MI Hispanic Caucus Celebration Begins at 9 a.m. Capitol Tours until 2 p.m. 10 a.m.-Senate session opens with Hispanic proclamation, introduction of the Hispanic business organizations present to meet with the legislature, and invocation from a Hispanic minister. Time for individual meetings with legislators, and state government officials. 10:30 a.m.-Hispanic Student Summit at Lansing Community College, Dart Auditorium. 11:30 a.m.-Displays of Hispanic education programs for Michigan's Hispanic children through Michigan's colleges; entertainment on the State Capitol steps; and Hispanic bands and dancers. 11:45 a.m.-Presentation on the State Capitol steps. 12:15 p.m.-Lunch on the State Capitol lawn. 1 p.m.-Time for individual meetings with legislators and state government officials. 2 p.m.-House session opens with Hispanic proclamation, introduction of the Hispanic business organizations present to meet with the legislature, and invocation from a Hispanic minister. Time for individual meetings with legislators, and state government officials.</p>	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Michigan Hispanic Caucus Contact: Vicky Potter, 517-373-8339 or Maria Mazuca, 517-241-8629
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			5:30 p.m.-MI Hispanic Caucus reception, Holiday Inn South, 6820 S. Cedar Street. 6:30 p.m.-MI Hispanic Caucus leadership awards and scholarship dinner, Holiday Inn South, 6820 S. Cedar Street.		
September 16	Adrian	Adrian City Hall	Flag Raising Presentation by Michael Perez Proclamation by Mayor Sam Rye	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Contact: Rafael Gonzales, Sr. (517) 423-4597
September 16-19	Chicago	Chicago, Illinois	US Hispanic Leadership Conference		Contact: Rose Gonzales (517) 423-4597 or Awilda Dominguez (517) 264-5350
September 16	Holland	Knickerbocker Theatre	Living Beyond the Hyphen: Identity in the age of multiculturalism Speaker Cristina Garcia, author of <i>Dreaming in Cuban</i> and <i>The Aguerro Sister</i> .	6:00 p.m.	Hope College, Office of Multicultural Life Contact: Wilma Hart or Vanessa Greene Phone: (616) 395-7867 Fax: (616) 395-7183
September 16	Pontiac	Ruth Peterson Center 990 Joslyn	Mexican Festival Mexican luncheon, flag ceremony, and entertainment.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency Contact: Marie Verheyen Phone: (248) 209-2671 Fax: (248) 209-2645
September 17	Adrian	Brass Latern	Scholarship Fundraiser Dance (group from Texas)	9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	Contact: Chico & Teresa Martinez (517) 902-6271, or Corey Yaklin (517) 263-0411
September 17	Adrian	Sienna Heights University	Hispanic/African American Student Leadership Forums All day event (lunch provided)	All day – both forums	Contact: Emily Martinez (517) 265-1618 or Kevin Kucera (517) 265-5161

September 18	Bangor	Bangor High School 801 West Arlington	Telamon Corp. 2004 Hispanic Celebration Carnival and job fair Fundraiser to follow Carnival. Fundraiser Dance \$5 individual, \$10 couple/family	Noon to 8:00 pm Free Fiesta 9:00 pm-1:00 am Fundraiser Dance	Telamon Corporation Contact: Pedro Ledesma (269)655-9916 or (800) 533-8800, Ext. 1277
September 18	Detroit	Holy Redeemer Church Square 1721 Junction Street	Independence Day Celebration Mexican food, raffles, bands, folklore dances, and "El Grito" ceremony	12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Consulate of Mexico Contact: Gerardo Macias (313)964-4532
September 19	Mt. Morris Twp.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 2316 W. Coldwater Rd.	"Caminando Juntas" Health Fair/5K Walk Partnership with the Greater Flint Health Coalition and area health providers to disseminate and educate the community on healthy lifestyles.	10:00 a.m.	Darlene Thomas Phone: (810-232-9950, Ext. 128 Fax: (810) 232-7699
September 19	Palmyra	Palmyra Community Room	Migrant Farewell/El Adios Migrant Queen Selection from surrounding Migrant Communities, dinner (7:00 p.m.) and dance (8:00 pm-midnight).	7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Contact: Contact: Emily Martinez (517) 265-1618
September 19	Ypsilanti	Riverside Park and Frog Island	Festival Latino: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage A Hispanic Festival with food, dancing, and soccer.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Latinos Unidos Inc. Contact: Cecilia Pozo Fileti Phone: (734) 741-8600 Fax: (734) 769-1904
September 23	Adrian	Conference Rooms B & C	FIA Staff, Hispanic Heritage Luncheon Celebration	12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.	Contact: Maria Martinez (517) 264-6391
September 24	Saginaw	LFA Hall 2323 Amelith Street	8th Annual Fiesta Folklorica Tickets are \$50 ea. -available at the door or at Los Cuatro Amigo Restaurants in Saginaw/Bay City/ Midland/or the Marshall Fields in Saginaw. Dress is semi-formal. Dinner: Super Grand Buffet and dancing. Music entertainment: Mariachi Cora from Detroit, Grupo Estilo, & Singers from Mexico City.	6:30 p.m.	Contact: Manuel Lopez (989) 777-7898

September 25	Flint	Mott Farm – G6140 Bray Rd., south of Stanley Rd., directly behind Crossroads Village	National Hispanic Month Fiesta at Mott Farm On-going all day long: Farm tours, lunch, Latin American cultural booths, and hay rides 12:00 p.m. —Latino music for all ages; piñata activities, Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir, El Ballet Folklorico & traditional Mexican dancing. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. —Dance/Baile w/ DJ Adan Donias No pets or alcoholic beverages. Parents must accompany children. Entrance fee covers all activities: Adults \$3, students and children \$2, under age 2 free. Lunch: Taco salad and drink, \$5	12:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Contact: Mott Farm (810) 760-1795 rgarza@flintschools.org rschnell@usol.com olog-flint@rc.net
September 25	Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center 1717 N. High Street	Cristo Rey Community Center 2nd Annual Classic Car/Motorcycle Show	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Cristo Rey Community Center Contact: Cindi Benavides or Bill Lee Phone: (517) 372-4700 Fax: (517) 372-8499
September 25	Lansing	Cristo Rey Catholic Church 201 W. Miller Road	Cristo Rey Church 5th Annual Hispanic Health Fair Free health screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, bone density and more; healthy activities-chair exercises, nutrition activity. Free prizes.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Contact: Angela Zamora, Co-Chairperson 517-374-4662
September 27	Holland	West Ottawa Public Schools at Harbor Lights, 3600 152 nd Ave	Hispanic Leadership Conference Discussion of issues affecting Hispanics in Holland	8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Latin Americans United for Progress Inc. Contact: Tino Reyes (616) 392-5058
September 28	Detroit	Detroit Public Library Main Library, Old Browsing, 1 st Floor 5201 Woodward, North of Warren	Comerica Java and Jazz Concert Poet Matthew Scott Olzmann will perform	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Detroit Public Library Contact: (313)833-4043

October 1	East Lansing	MSU/Fairchild Theatre, corner of Auditorium Road and Farm Lane (same building as University Auditorium)	MSU Latin American Music Series: "Monkey See, Monkey Do," In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the MSU Latin American Music Series will present a family concert featuring three compositions by two Hispanic composers. The first one is a one-act children's opera entitled, "Monkey See, Monkey Do" by Robert Rodriguez. It is based on a Mexican folk tale and scored for a Mexican mariachi-like ensemble. The two pieces to be performed include "Innocents in Love" by Robert Rodriguez, and the "Cuban Conga" by Uruguayan composer Miguel del Aguila. Tickets: \$8; \$6 for senior citizens; free for students; purchase the door; Wharton Center Box Office, 432-2000; or at the MSU Music Building.	8:00 p.m.	MSU School of Music Contact: Jill McMillan at (517) 353-9958 or (517) 432-6269 fax
October 1	East Lansing	MSU/Fairchild Theatre, corner of Auditorium Road and Farm Lane (same building as University Auditorium)	MSU Latin American Music Series: "Monkey See, Monkey Do," a children's opera In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Wharton Center for Performing Arts, the MSU School of Music, and the MSU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies will present a concert featuring compositions by two Hispanic composers. "Monkey See, Monkey Do," composed by Robert Xavier Rodriguez, is a one-act opera for children, based on a Mexican folk tale, and scored for a Mexican mariachi-like ensemble. The African-Cuban Conga will be introduced to students through music written by Uruguayan composer Miguel del Aguila.	9:45 am	Wharton Center Contact: Debra Gift at (517) 353-1982 x108

			All seats \$3.00, scholarships available. ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR THIS STUDENT PERFORMANCE		
October 5	Livonia	Kresge Auditorium, Madonna University	100th Anniversary Presentation of Pablo Neruda's Birth Musical Presenters: Lichi Fuentes, Ismael Pandolero-Duran Grupo Huara		Madonna University Contact: Osvaldo Rivera Phone: (734) 432-5541 Fax: (734) 432-5393
October 9	Flint	Northbank Center 432 N. Saginaw	Spanish Speaking Information Center Hispanic Heritage Dinner, Dance and Awards Banquet Awarded recipient recognition, live entertainment from different Latino countries, dinner and dance. Music for the dance provided by Grupo Estilo from Saginaw.	6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Contact: Darlene Thomas Phone: (810) 232-9950, Ext. 128 Fax: (810) 232-7599
October 10	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	The Passion of Spanish Dance	3:00 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686- 9125
October 13	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Somos Hispanos	8:00 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686- 9125
October 13	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Latino Art & Culture	8:30 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686- 9125
October 14	Saginaw	PBS TV Station	Come & Take it Day Drama involving lost treasure of Tejano here Gregorio Cortez	10:00 p.m.	Delta College Contact: Betty Lopez (989) 686- 9125
October 15	Adrian	Ritchie Dining Hall Adrian College	Women's Luncheon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Contact: Emily Martinez (517) 265-1618 or Laura VanSickle (517) 265-1620
October 16	Flint	Flint Children's Museum 1602 W Third Ave.	Hispanic Heritage Month for Kids Dinner, performance and a visit to the museum	6:00 p.m.	El Ballet Folklorico Estudiantil Contact: Jackie (810)767-5437

October 20	East Lansing	MSU Auditorium	Yerba Buena Yerba Buena is a captivating blend of African rooted Latin music, hip-hop, Motown soul, Nigerian Afrobeat, and a dash of Middle Eastern themes. With extraordinary musicians from around the globe, this Grammy nominated group's intensely percussive and infectious beats lift the spirit. The Detroit Free Press exclaims, "Yerba Buena is in the business of making music people can dance to." Their hit song "Guajira" is featured on the soundtrack of "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights."	8:00 p.m.	Wharton Center Contact: Box Office at (517) 432-2000
October 22	Bloomfield Hills	Radisson-Kingsley Inn 39475 Woodward Ave.	2004 "Día de Los Muertos" Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner/Dance Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kimberly Dawn Wisdom, State Surgeon General Reception, dinner, dancing	6:00 p.m. – 12 :00 p.m.	National Association of Hispanic Nurses-Michigan Chapter (NAHN-MI) Contact: Cindy Davis (248) 333-0840